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SEED WHEAT For Sale—Marquis and Red Bobs 222, Carter disc cleaned, \$1.50 & \$1.60 per bu.; samples may be seen at Gillespie elevator, Stony Plain. Seed Oats, absolutely free from wild oats; germination 70 p.c. E C McLaughlin, Spruce Grove.

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Better Seed Grain

The use of better quality seed grain by farmers throughout the Province this spring is being urged in order to maintain the high standard which Alberta crops have established in the past. Lack of care in the selection of seed, with the consequent lowering in the quality of crop produced, will very soon reduce the demand for Alberta wheat on the markets of the world and correspondingly lower the prices received by the growers.

The remedy for this situation is largely in the hand of the individual farmer. The man who sows weed seeds with his grain has himself to blame for lowered grading he will receive for his crop at the elevator and the dockage imposed, seed drill surveys conducted in the Province by the Dominion seed branch indicate that the average seed put into the ground grades rejected according to legal standards as to the number of weed seed present. The thorough use of the fan mill on all seed grain will help the present and future crops by checking the spread of weeds which use valuable plant food.

If a farmer is not in a position to purchase registered seed, which can be secured from Provincial seed cleaning plant at Edmonton he can at least use a high quality of commercial seed of one of the varieties of recognized merit. This is especially important in the case of wheat as a wide variation exists among varieties as to their suitability for milling purposes. Seed of mixed varieties or of an inferior milling wheat cannot yield the product demanded by the millers.

Send Coupons In.

Wheat Pool members should arrange to send their delivery check and coupons to the head office of the Wheat Pool, Calgary, at once. These coupons must be in the office before a second payment can be made. We strongly urge members to see that their coupons are sent in.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mr Henry Ulmer returned yesterday to his home in Vancouver, after a short visit with friends here.

Mr and Mrs Leslie Barker, Jasper, are visiting this week with Mr and Mrs A W Ellis.

Mr J Schlitt is leaving this week for Vancouver.

Val Mohr held a very successful sale last week, at his farm west of town. Mr Mohr is moving his family to Lamont, where he has a position as manager in a lumber yard.

The list of those operated on in Edmonton last week for appendicitis included: Mary, the daughter of Mrs Hrabczuk; Edward, the young son of Mr and Mrs Wes Hubbel; Miss Carrie, daughter of Mr and Mrs Hy Goerz.

There will be R. C. services in the town hall Sunday morning next at 11.

If your eyes bother you, or you suffer from headaches, why not have your eyes attended to by an expert? M M Mecklenburg, eye specialist, will be in Stony Plain on Friday, March 30th.

Ulmer-Hoffman.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at Rosenthal Lutheran Church, Rev G Poetzsch, the pastor, officiating, when Miss Mary Hoffman (daughter of Mr and Mrs Edward Hoffman) became the bride of Mr Jac Ulmer, of Spruce Grove district.

The bridesmaid was Miss Ulmer of Edmonton; and the bridegroom was attended by Mr Jac Hoffman, brother to the bride.

Following the ceremony at the church, a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents, to which a large number of invited guests sat down.

Confirmation Services.

On Sunday next (Palm Sunday) at St. Matthew's church (Missouri Synod) the young people who have been attending, for the past three months, the preparatory classes conducted by the Rev E Eberhardt, will go thru the ceremony of being confirmed. The services will be conducted by the pastor, Rev Emil Eberhardt. The names of those who have been attending the class are—

The Misses Cornelia Goerz, Clara Kulak, Mary Enders, Kate Eichlenlob, Charlotte Bauer, Lily Oppertshausen, Lydia Schultz, Elsie Gitzel, Elisabeth Gabel, Louise Oppertshausen, Clara Hennig, Emma Hennig, Mary Ducholke, Anna Miller, Suzanne Miller, Emelia Enders, Mary Hennig and Louise Ulmer.

Messrs. Philip Schuetz, Philip Litzemberger, John Trapp, Edw. Enders, Jac Miller and John Ulmer.

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Newspaper Men To Gather At Edmonton

Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association To Be Held In Northern City In July

At the annual meeting of the board of directors, Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association, just concluded, the city of Edmonton was selected for the annual convention of the association to be held in July, with side trips to Banff and Jasper. The position of manager of the association with head office at Toronto, Ontario, is as yet vacant, but hopes are held that a suitable man will be secured shortly. The list of candidates submitted was not satisfactory. A delegation of eastern and western members is anxious to secure the consent of S. J. Dornan, manager of the Saskatchewan division and publisher of The Alameda Dispatch, to accept this position. Mr. Dornan has so far refused to leave the west.

Ancient Wood Carver Passes

Credited With Being the Originator Of Famous Cigar Store Indian
Louis Jobin, the old Quebec artist, is dead at the age of 86. He was a figure known to thousands of tourists who visited him in his little studio near the shrine of St. Anne de Beaupre and bought samples of his work. Jobin's craft was an ancient one that went back to the Indians. He was credited with being the originator of the famous cigar store Indian. Born at St. Raymond, Portneuf county, Quebec, he was known as one of the world's greatest carvers. Perhaps his most distinctive work, and certainly his best known one, is his huge statue of the Blessed Virgin which towers above Cape Trinity at the entrance to the Saguenay River and is known as Our Lady of the Saguenay. It stands 25 feet high.

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Population Of Saskatchewan

Rural Population More Than Double the Urban

The population of Saskatchewan, as at June 1, 1926, was 820,735, an increase in the five-year period from the quinquennial census of 1921, of 63,228, according to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. In this total males exceeded females by 72,134. The rural population was more than double the urban, at 578,206 compared with 242,532. In the latter seven cities, 80 towns and 360 villages are included. Regina's population is set at 37,529; Saskatoon's at 31,254 and Moose Jaw's at 19,039.

Worms in children, if they be not attended to, cause convulsions, and often death. Mother's Greatest Worm Exterminator will protect the children from these distressing afflictions.

Alberta Sugar Beets

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The Menace Of Wheat Rust

"During the last twenty years a certain parasitic fungus, known to the prophet from Moses to Burbank, has stolen half a million dollars' worth of wheat from the farmers of Western Canada."

With these introductory words, W. A. Irwin writes in a recent issue of MacLean's Magazine, of the tireless efforts being put forth in the Dominion Rust Laboratory at Winnipeg, and by the research departments of the three universities of the Prairie Provinces, to develop a rust resistant type of wheat. Mr. Irwin proceeds to say:

"Twenty years ago, Manitoba's hard bread wheat was at once the standard and the envy of the world. Last year, more than half of Manitoba's wheat crop was useless for bread-making. Why? The answer is rust."

"Last year, Alberta produced four-fifths as much wheat on six and a quarter million acres as Saskatchewan produced on thirteen million acres. Why? The answer is rust."

"Last year, up until the end of December, of the wheat from the entire West, only thirty-five per cent. graded Number Three Northern or better, as compared with fifty-five per cent. so graded during the previous year. Why? The answer is rust."

"Last year, Manitoba produced only 30,000,000 bushels of wheat as compared with 50,000,000 bushels in 1926. Why? The answer is rust."

"Nor is that the whole story. Since 1907 rust has slied an average of \$25,000,000 a year from the Western wheat grower, a total of half a billion dollars. In one year, 1916, the loss from rust damage reached the colossal sum of \$200,000,000. In 1923, 25,000,000 bushels of Canadian wheat that might have gone out into the markets of the world fell a prey to the rust scourge. More than that, thanks to the same scourge, it now is impossible to grow Marquis wheat in great areas of southern Manitoba and those who know best decline, without equivocation, that a similar fate would overtake all of that province and most of Saskatchewan if this new thrust of Nature were allowed to run its course unchallenged."

Even to Western farmers who know, to their own sorrow, the terrible ravages of rust, these statements, showing the enormous extent of the losses sustained, and the gravity of the menace to the future of wheat growing in the West, will come as a surprise and a distinct shock. It is revealed by these facts and figures that 'rust' is laying a heavier toll on Western farmers than customs tariffs, or freight rates, or hail, or many other things which have long commanded the attention of farmer organizations.

Rust, hail and noxious weeds are the great enemies of the Western farmer. Weeds are eradicated through the combined efforts of rural municipal councils and individual farmers, and they can be prevented by the adoption of good farming methods, and the use of only good, clean seed. Insurance against losses by hail can be secured, even if the occurrence of hail cannot be prevented or controlled. But it has been established that rust cannot be prevented or eradicated; that there is no bread wheat in the known world that is immune from rust; that, consequently, the only hope lies in the development of a type of bread wheat that is rust resistant.

As is pointed out in Mr. Irwin's article, it is the same old story of the pioneer's audacity all over again. In the beginning, the West could not find a wheat that would grow fast enough to escape the spring and autumn frosts north of the forty-ninth parallel. So it called in the plant breeder and made wheats that would grow fast enough. Now it's a wheat that won't feed rust.

The story of the campaign now being waged to develop such a wheat is an inspiring one. Furthermore, the progress thus far made is highly encouraging, even though the battle is yet far from being won, or the end of the struggle in sight. Dr. Bailey, who has been in charge of the Dominion Rust Laboratory in Winnipeg, says:—"I think I can say with reasonable certainty that we have succeeded in capturing rust resistance in a bread wheat type. We have several resistant lines now, some of them in the fourth generation, and they seem to be fairly stable, but we have no guarantee that they will have satisfactory quality."

It is not in itself sufficient to develop a rust resistant type of bread wheat. Such a type must also be satisfactory from the standpoint of yield per acre, early maturity, milling quality, baking quality, and all the others demanded by a wheat importing world. Therefore, added Dr. Bailey, "if quality is not satisfactory, we'll have to start breeding for it and if we can't breed for quality from the resistant lines already developed, well—we'll have to start all over again."

It is not the West alone that is vitally interested in the success of this great undertaking, but all Canada, indeed, the whole world. The Dominion Government is spending about \$500,000 a year on the maintenance of this centralized rust research, a mere bagatelle compared with the average of \$25,000,000 a year loss which rust imposes on the country. The experts carrying on this important work are lamentably underpaid and there is grave danger of losing their services. Farmers and business men of the West should not only insist that there be no measure in the remuneration paid them and their services retained, but the Dominion Government should be urged to stop at no expense necessary to bring these really wonderful experiments to a successful conclusion at the earliest possible date.

Is Your Stomach Troubling You?

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Farmer Drives Over Explosive

Shell in War Zone Kills Four Horses and Injures Man

Death still lurks in the soil of the war zone, after ten years of methodical clearing.

Maurice Rebetok was ploughing a field at Louvre when one of the horses struck with its hoof the head of a six-inch shell buried just under the surface. It exploded, blowing the four horses to fragments and injuring Rebetok.

The following day a Polish farmer found a three-inch shell and threw it into the air in fun to scare his comrades. It landed on the cap, exploded, and killed him.

W. N. U. 1720



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Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

MINT COCKTAIL

2 oranges.

6 slices pineapple.

12 mint cherries.

Peel oranges and remove membrane from pulp; cut pulp into dice. Cut pineapple into 1/2-inch pieces. Put into cocktail glasses; add juice from pineapple and sprinkle with finely-minced cherries.

BAKED RAREBIT

1/2 to 3/4 lb. mild soft cheese.

2 1/2 cups bread crumbs.

1 2-3 teaspoons salt.

1-3 teaspoon paprika.

3 eggs.

1 1/2 cups milk.

Cut cheese in small pieces. In buttered baking dish sprinkle layer of bread crumbs, cover with one-third the cheese and seasoning. Repeat twice. Beat eggs slightly, add to milk and pour over mixture. Set in a pan of hot water. Bake in moderate oven 35 minutes. Serve at once.

The world's automobile speed record established by an Englishman has been broken by a fellow-countryman. The "patient plodder," it seems can hurry when the need arises.

Fire In Tower Of London

There was a lively few minutes in the Tower of London recently due to fire breaking out in one of the towers of that historic structure. The flames were quickly extinguished.

It Has Many Qualities.—The man who possesses a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is armed against many ills. It will relieve a cough, break a cold, prevent sore throat; it will reduce the swelling from a sprain, relieve the most persistent sores and will speedily heal cuts and contusions. It is a medicine chest in itself.

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Dr. Seager Wheeler Tells About Development Of A New Rust-Resisting Wheat

In further explanation of his development of a new wheat from the Kota strain, which promises to be rust resistant to a degree not approached by any other wheat, Dr. Seager Wheeler, of Rothenburg, has given a statement on his experiments. He says he started with the Kota type which is famous for its rust resistant qualities, but is also noted for a weak straw and poor milling qualities. This variety of wheat is also of the bearded type. In 1923 Dr. Wheeler found that among his plots of Kota wheat were two heads of the beardless class, although positive that it would have been impossible for any other class of wheat seed to have become mixed with this plot.

Believing that, by that accident of nature, the natural cross, that he had something new, Dr. Wheeler kept these two heads separate and sowed the seeds in a separate plot. This was in 1924. In making the miniature harvest of his plots, he noticed that the product of this new experiment plot had broken up into several distinct forms of types, each different from one another, but only noticeable to one who had spent years in the wheat study.

Each of these different strains was planted in separate plots in 1925, which again divided, and at the end of the year Dr. Wheeler was able to count to different varieties of his original product, derived from his two heads. Many of these seeds had apparently not been affected by the rust of 1925.

The following year, 1926, there was practically no rust, consequently experiments carried on in this year could not demonstrate the ability to fight this enemy of the farmer. However, it was shown that a grain similar to that of Kota, with beardless heads, with straws of a much stronger description and whose milling qualities were much superior to that of the original strain had been developed.

Not content with this, Dr. Wheeler again carried on his series of experiments last year, and it is as a result of these, carried on in one of the worst rust years of the district, that Dr. Wheeler was able to announce definite results, he said.

Sowing about 80 selections of his original strains, he found that the seeds taken from the Kota product were more successful in warding off the damaging attacks of rust. On all sides (for the experimental plots of this untiring scientist reach for acres) were plots of other types of wheat that he was testing. All of these showed the effects of rust, not only in the stalk, but also in the shrunken seeds. This new type or types developed by him since 1923, showed but little damage. Small spots of rust were seen on the leaves but the seeds were fully developed and not damaged in the least, he said.

When questioned in regard to the future of this wheat, Dr. Wheeler said that he intended continuing his experiments, and believed that by careful selection and observation he would soon be able to give to the world a wheat that although not guaranteed against rust, would be so little affected by it that the damage could be discounted.

Dr. Wheeler pointed out that he was not announcing that he had a wheat that was immune from rust attacks. He mentioned that in the past others had announced that they had a wheat of this type, consequently disappointing those whose livelihood depended on their crops when proved a failure. "What I do say, is that I have a wheat which I confidently expect will prove sufficiently rust resistant to greatly lessen the dangers of loss by rust."

Dr. Wheeler has been growing and experimenting with wheat in Saskatchewan for the past 40 years. In addition to developing such an early ripening wheat as Red Bob, and carrying on endless experiments in all cereals, Dr. Wheeler has an orchard on his small farm three miles east of Rothenburg, in which he grows practically all types of fruit with the exception of those which only survive in tropical countries.

Experiments with Kota wheat to develop a rust resistant type are being carried on by Manley Champlin, head of the University of Saskatchewan, also at Ottawa and in rust research bureaus at Winnipeg and elsewhere. Professor Champlin states that some of the selections being experimented with at the University show fair promise of proving of value to prairie farming.

Ranching In B.C.

Cattle Ranching Said To Be Getting Back To Its Old Stride

The cattle ranching business in British Columbia is getting back into its old stride and the future of the industry is bright in the opinion of C. G. Cowan who, in addition to his own extensive interests in cattle ranches in Cariboo, is agent for the Marquis of Exeter and Lord Egerton of SUTTON. Arrangements are being made to carry several thousand additional head of cattle, while 3,000 sheep are to be introduced from Oregon this summer. Altogether Mr. Cowan estimates his companies will put out at least \$300,000 into purchases of additional stock.

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The frock illustrated gives you an idea how smart a school frock can be when made from flannel, with just the right touch of contrasting color used for collar, cuffs and belt. There is an inverted plait at each side of the skirt front, and the back is plain. The narrow belt fastens with a button at each plait, while the long sleeves are gathered to cuff bands. No. 1397 is in sizes 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14 years. Size 8 requires 2 1/2 yards 39-inch material, and 1/4 yard contrasting. Price 25 cents the pattern.

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Mining in the West

Tale Deposits in Alberta Are to be Developed

"Manitoba is rapidly rising in importance as a mining province," H. B. Lumsden, chairman of the mining bureau of the Winnipeg board of trade and director of the industrial development board of Manitoba, remarked in Montreal recently, on his way to the annual meeting of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy, which was opened at Quebec. "In fact, the public as a whole has little realization of the strides being made by Manitoba in directions other than agriculture, and especially in mining," continued Mr. Lumsden.

An important present development in the west, mentioned by Mr. Lumsden as shortly to materialize, is that in connection with large deposits of talc, both of the blue and white variety, in Alberta, about 18 miles from Banff, the blue was quite rare, he said, and was used chiefly in the making of electrical insulators and gas burners, while the white, which was very pure in the region referred to, was the raw material for face powders.

A Remarkable Cow

Wetaskiwin District the Home Of Record Breaking Shorthorn

Wetaskiwin district has the distinction of being the home of a Shorthorn cow which holds the record for all Canada in the production of milk and butterfat as a three-year-old. She is owned by J. O. Harvey in the north-western part of the city of Wetaskiwin, and a letter from Ottawa advises that the production of this cow has never been equalled in Canada. Gladys No. 20089 produced 10,504 lbs. of milk and 509 lbs. of butter fat in a test extending over 305 days. She is now undergoing her test as a four-year-old and is averaging about 58 lbs. of milk a day.

Revenue From School Lands

Nearly Two Million Dollars Collected By Federal Government In Saskatchewan Last Year

Revenues from Dominion and school lands in Saskatchewan during the fiscal year 1926-27 amounted to nearly \$2,000,000, according to a report of the Federal Department of the Interior. Revenues originating in this province, chiefly through agencies at Prince Albert and Moose Jaw, amounted to \$964,231.69 on Dominion lands, Crown timber, forestry, water power and reclamation, mining and national parks. School lands revenue amounted to \$928,428.

Had Heavy Debt

The Boss was tired of being constantly importuned by one of the workers for the next week's salary, and finally said:

"Mose, you're the limit. Say, what would you do if you had all the money in the world?"

"Well, uh," replied Mose, studiously, "de fust thing Ah'd do would be to pay all mah debts—ah fah as Ah'd go."

Canada Spends Huge Sums In Construction and Maintenance Of Good Roads Coast To Coast

Feeding Young Turkeys

Must Not Be Fed At All Until 48 Hours Old

Some good advice on the feeding of poults is given in a Dominion Experimental Farm bulletin on turkeys. According to the bulletin, the baby turkeys should not be fed at all until they are at least 48 hours old, and even sixty hours without food is not too long. The first feed, given in the morning, should be chick size oyster shell scattered on a small board, and sour skim-milk. Towards the end of the afternoon they should be given some hard boiled eggs chopped fine. Regular feeding should be started the next morning, with hard boiled eggs and bread crumbs mixed together and given three times daily. After one week the egg may be gradually discontinued and the feed consist of bread alone. After the second week a little moist shorts are added, continuing the crumbs until the shorts alone are used. All these changes should be made gradually. Sour milk, grit and oyster shell should be given daily from the start. Never over feed or offer anything that has been mixed for previous feeding. As the poults grow they will travel over a wider range until very little feeding is necessary. The bulletin, which deals with the care and management of turkeys, may be obtained from the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Growing Flax For Fibre

May Be Harvested By Cutting Instead Of Pulling

The slow progress that has been made in the growing of flax in Canada for fibre has been due to a considerable extent to the old idea that the flax plants have to be harvested by pulling. Experiments in harvesting at the Experimental Farm at Ottawa indicate that flax that is harvested by cutting can be made into a high grade tow. By harvesting the crop in this way one of the most expensive items of culture is largely overcome. The significance of this conclusion is that flax may be grown over a very wide area of Canada and not confined as it has been largely in the past to districts where Indian labor could be secured cheaply to pull the crop.

Horse Meat For Belgium

A market is being found for the carcases of the Okanagan, which are being rounded up in the hundreds by the Government. A Butte, Montana, meat firm is taking 700 of them, to be slaughtered at Butte, it is said, and the hams pickled and sent to Belgium.

Slogan for suppressing a Latin-American revolution: "Shoot the generals and you shoot all."

There are now in Canada more than 150,000 miles of improved roads that are kept in good condition during the touring season, and in some districts during the winter months as well. In addition there are thousands of miles of roads of less costly types that are suitable for motor traffic. The construction and maintenance of all these roads have cost the Canadian an enormous sum of money. Highway improvement projects undertaken in co-operation by the Dominion Government and Provincial Governments under the Canada Highway Act of 1917 covered only 8,688 miles of the total road mileage of the country. Yet they involved a total investment of almost \$49,000,000, of which the Dominion undertook to pay \$19,596,388, and had paid \$18,775,604 up to the end of March, 1927. Expenditures made for road construction and maintenance throughout the Dominion amounted in the one year 1926, to \$45,500,000, of which almost \$16,000,000 represented the cost of upkeep. Furthermore, there is reason to believe that expenditures of the kind will continue.

The Canadian people's investment in good roads has facilitated travel between centres of population throughout the Dominion. It has undoubtedly had an influence upon social and business relations between inhabitants of the country. It has afforded new means of access to the summer holiday grounds and to the most beautiful sections of the land. These advantages the expenditures on highways have procured for the Canadian people. Those expenditures have also helped to attract visitors in large numbers from the United States. In 1927, 3,153,800 touring motor cars came to Canada from the United States. The travellers in those cars, it is estimated, spent \$76,288,150 in this country, as compared with \$208,197,820 that tourists of the kind disbursed here in 1926. In 1927 Canadians visited the United States in 495,929 cars and spent there a total of \$70,000,000, it is estimated. Thus in that year Canada showed a favorable balance of \$200,000,000 in tourist trade.

The influx of tourists from the United States was beneficial to the country in more than one way. The visitors incurred travelling expenses in Canada, and their way put money into circulation here. Under the tariff law of the United States, it must be remembered, each tourist was permitted to carry home with him, free of customs duties, goods to the value of \$100 that were bought in Canada. Many of the tourists available themselves of this provision of their country's law, and so contributed to the volume of business done last year by Canadian traders. Furthermore, it is probable that many of the tourists helped on their return home to advertise Canada's attractions as a summer resort, its resources and the opportunities it offers for the investment of capital.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

A Dairy Province

Alberta has rapidly become a dairying province in the last few years. In 1927 her production in this department was valued at \$20,750,000, of which \$5,478,000 came from 18,425,000 pounds of creamy butter and \$161,300 from 849,000 pounds of cheese, the latter being a comparatively new industry.



Office Force on Popular Cruise

As the result of a promise to his employees, for the faithful service given him covering a period of several years, C. L. Brown, president of the United Trust Company, Abilene, Kansas, sailed recently on the four weeks cruise of the Canadian Pacific liner "Montroyal" bound for a tour of the West Indies, accompanied by seven women employees.

The president made a promise that he would take seven of his most efficient office girls on this cruise, the choice being left to the entire force who ballotted as to who should be the fortunate ones. Mr. Brown is travelling with his wife and daughter who are seen on either side of him in the above photo.

"I must appear ridiculous like this."

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Victoria City council voted to adopt daylight saving from April 15 to Sept. 1.

Senator Raoul Dandurand, government leader, has returned from Geneva, where he went as a member of the council of the League of Nations.

Tourist traffic brought Alberta a revenue of \$30,000,000 last year, an Hon. R. G. Reid, provincial treasurer, states in his annual budget report.

The sale of Christmas seals last December brought to the aid of the fight against tuberculosis in Canada over \$84,000.

Captain Geoffrey de Havilland, aircraft designer, managed a flight to test a device intended to prevent a plane from crashing, crashed, but escaped serious injury.

During February 11 new branches of Canadian chartered banks were opened throughout the Dominion. Of these eight were located in the three prairie provinces, the Bank of Nova Scotia opened branches at Glazlyn and Sonningdale, Sask., while the Bank of Montreal and the Bank of Toronto opened new offices in The Pas mining district.

The BABY



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Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA

Canadians May Sail For Antarctic

Reported That Two Canadian Citizens May Join Commander Byrd's Expedition

When Commander Richard E. Byrd sets sail for the Antarctic next fall, with his expedition culminating in an epoch-making flight across the South Pole, there is a possibility that he will be accompanied by two Canadians.

There is a possibility of Dr. L. D. Livingstone, F.R.G.S., of Ottawa, who is associated with the Northwest Territories branch of the Interior Department, and Inspector A. H. Joy, of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, going with Commander Byrd, though definite arrangements have not been completed.

Both Dr. Livingstone and Inspector Joy have had vast experience in the Arctic regions.



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Western Canada Hog Industry

West Will Soon Pass the Fifty Per Cent Mark in Hog Production

Western Canada will soon pass the 50 per cent mark in hog production in the Dominion, it was predicted at the annual convention of the Western Canada Livestock Union. Steadily the percentage of select bacon hogs has been increasing and since grading has been in effect the four Western Provinces have practically doubled the output of this class of hog. In 1927 there were 1,976,188 swine in Western Canada as against 865,097 in 1920.

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Demand For British Youths

Manitoba Farmers Anxious To Secure Services Of Youths From Great Britain

So many applications have been received from farmers in Manitoba to engage the services of youths who are being sent out from Great Britain under the Boy Immigration scheme, that the Provincial Government has requested the authorities to increase the number from 50 to 100. Hon. Albert Prefontaine, Minister of Agriculture, stated that 175 farmers have filed applications for boy help. It is expected that the first batch of youthful immigrants will reach Manitoba this month.

British Columbia Sheep

While British Columbia's sheep population increased by nearly 28,000 or 28 per cent. In 1927, it is pointed out that there is no danger of an over-production since only 40 per cent. of the nation and lamb consumed in the province is domestically raised.

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An Attractive New Frock

The smart daytime frock shown here will be found quite simple for the home modiste to fashion. The skirt has two plaits at each side of the front and is joined to the bodice, while the back is in one piece. There are tucks at the shoulders, long sleeves gathered to wristbands, or three-quarter length and having lace cuffs to correspond with the chemise, and a narrow belt fastening with a buckle in front, completes this modish frock. No. 1587 is in sizes 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust. Size 36 requires 3 1/2 yards 39-inch, or 2 1/2 yards 54-inch material; 2 1/2 yards 3 1/2 inch lace for View A; 1 1/2 yards for View B. Price 25 cents the pattern.

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Refused Large Sum For Old Document

Offer Of American Did Not Tempt Corporation Of Bristol

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

APRIL 1

JESUS THE SUFFERING MESSIAH

Golden Text: "If any man would come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me."—Mark 8:34.

Lesson: Mark 8:27-31; 9:30-32; 10:32-34.

Devotional Reading: Isaiah 67:7-9.

Explanations and Comments

The Demands Of Discipleship, verses 34-37.—One great truth, Jesus is the Messiah, the disciples had learned; another great truth, the Messiah must suffer, they had been told, but, as after-events proved, they had not grasped; a third great truth they were now told—the followers of the Messiah must suffer and sacrifice likewise.

To the multitudes as well as to the disciples Jesus said, "If any man would come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me." Denying oneself does not mean giving up of this or that, but the giving up of self, the repudiating of all self-centered claims, the yielding of one's will to Christ's will. Not only must his Master endure the cross, but he himself, Peter learned, if he would be Christ's true follower, must be ready to suffer death, too. "A Christian is a Crucial," is Luther's comment.

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"For whosoever would have his life shall lose it; and whosoever shall lose his life for my sake and the gospel's shall save it," Jesus continued. The word life and the pronoun it referring to life, are used in a twofold sense here. The sentence means: He whose only care is to save his natural life shall lose his spiritual life; and he who is willing to lose his natural life for my sake shall find his spiritual life.

The First Trouser Pocket Before the time of the trousers pocket, man carried his valuables in a little bag of cloth tied about his waist. However, a thief would slip up behind, all the string with a knife and make off with the treasure. A thoughtful Frenchman, 300 years ago, sewed the bag in the lining of his garments, thereby instituting the first trousers pocket.

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Fur Farming

Saskatchewan To Charge Annual Rental Of 25 Cents Per Acre For Three Years

An annual rental of 25 cents an acre for three years and \$1.00 an acre for each succeeding year is to be charged for lands used for fur farming in Saskatchewan, according to Hon. C. M. Hamilton, Minister of Agriculture. The proposed rental charge is to cover the actual acreage of the land and water under lease.

The cost of administering the lands is to be borne by the Provincial Government and it has authority to collect and retain the rentals. Altogether 92 applications have been received by the Department.

To Asthma Sufferers.

Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy comes like a helping hand to a sinking swimmer. It gives new life and hope—something he has come to believe impossible. Its benefit is too evident to be questioned—it is its own best advertisement. If you suffer from asthma get this time-tried remedy and find help like thousands of others.

Alberta Sheep For Aleutian Islands

A shipment of sheep from Alberta to the Aleutian Islands, off the Alaskan coast, is being made by J. Nolte, a farmer, of the Stettler district. This shipment will consist of 88 sheep and two man, and is going forward from Stettler to Seattle and then on. This is the first shipment of Alberta sheep to the Aleutians.

WAS SO NERVOUS AND SHORT OF BREATH COULD HARDLY SLEEP

Mrs. Louise Baglin, Golden Lake, Ont., writes:—"For several years I was greatly troubled with my heart. I was so nervous and short of breath I could hardly sleep at night, and if I did sleep for a while I had bad dreams.

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W. N. U. 1726

WILL CENTRALIZE RESEARCH WORK AT THE CAPITAL

Ottawa.—Centralized industrial research, made possible by the decision of the Dominion Government to establish national research laboratories at Ottawa, will be of distinct benefit to Canadian universities, as well as to Canadian industries.

Co-operating with the National Research Council, the universities have for the past ten years voluntarily given over their laboratories and their staffs to investigations outside the strict limits of academic research. The step finally decided upon at Ottawa, on the instant representation of the National Research Council, means that these facilities will once more be liberated for the service of pure science.

The council will continue the bursaries and scholarships with which, since its creation it has stimulated the training of research specialists, to supplant foreign-trained experts in Canadian industries. The fitting of scientists for research work is of the utmost importance to Canada, whose industries are still in an infant stage of development. It is pointed out.

The National Research Council has awarded 44 scholarships, as the result of which 155 Canadians complete their training in their own country, almost all of them finding employment in Canada. Before the inauguration of these awards it was necessary for the Canadian student to go abroad to complete his training, with the result that he usually found employment abroad and was lost to his own country. American institutions of learning give 2,000 such scholarships annually, the majority of which are open to Canadian students.

One of the great needs of today is an increased number of such scholarships, so that Canadian universities may maintain graduate schools for training in science and research of a sufficiently high standard to eliminate the necessity of the most brilliant graduate going abroad to complete his education and possibly taking his valuable knowledge permanently out of the Dominion. The research schools will provide the technicians required by the universities and the government service, as well as the national industries.

Heads Research Council

Sir Joseph Flavelle Will Be Chairman Of Research Council in Ontario
Toronto.—Sir Joseph Flavelle, prominent Toronto capitalist and philanthropist, has been named as the industrial research council for the creation of which legislation is now before the legislature, Premier Ferguson announced in the House.

A research council composed of University men and men interested in the various industries, including agriculture, is to be established. Persons interested in the work may contribute money to the board, and for each dollar contributed by private individuals the Government will contribute another dollar. The plan is to raise a sum of \$2,000,000 in five years, the Government paying \$200,000 a year, provided private contributions are of equal proportion.

Unity Of Empire
Canberra, Australia. — Questioned in the House of Representatives regarding the recent statement of Premier J. B. M. Hertzog, of the Union of South Africa, to the effect Great Britain is involved in war, Premier Stanley E. Bruce declared that when the King was at war all parts of the Empire were involved, although each parliament could decide the extent of any active participation.

Alberta Legislature Protruded
Edmonton.—After a session which lasted seven weeks, the Alberta Legislature was prorogued by Lieut.-Gov. Egbert. Before adjournment His Honor assented to 81 bills. The final sitting was devoted to a debate on the railway situation — which Premier Brownlee had previously announced may be made the object of a special midwinter session—and the clearing order paper of three or four bills which were given final reading.

W. N. U. 4726

Advocates System Of Organized Marketing

Conditions Of Poultry Business Unsatisfactory Says Covichan Man

Victoria, B.C.—Hen No. 6 which broke all egg production records a year ago, advertised British Columbia poultry to the world and brought thousands of dollars in orders to the University of British Columbia pens, but she has merely helped to complicate the market situation.

That is the view of Captain A. B. Mathews, of the Covichan Creamery Association, one of the largest co-operative dairy and poultry concerns in Western Canada.

"The condition of the poultry business is unsatisfactory," reported Captain Mathews. "Not only has the number of birds increased very rapidly, but egg production per bird is also increasing. Hen No. 6 may be the eighth wonder of the world, but unless the boosting of excessive production is supplemented by some intelligent system of organized marketing, the 300-egg hen may be a curse to the industry rather than a blessing."

It was reported at the meeting that companies shipping eggs to the eastern markets had lost approximately \$40,000 during the last few months owing to the market conditions.

Start For North Pole

Advance Guard For Wilkin's Expedition Begins Long Trip

Rome.—The advance guard and other equipment for the aerial expedition over the North Pole is headed for Arctic regions.

The ice breaker, City of Milan, which will be used as a mobile base by General Umberto Nobile for his dirigible flights over the Polar regions, sailed from Spezia for Kings Bay, Spitzbergen. The ship is outfitted with the latest scientific instruments and carries a wireless receiving and transmitting set.

The ship is expected to reach its Northern goal before the end of April and by that time the Polar summer daylight will have begun. Norwegian supplies are to refit the hangar at Spitzbergen, used by the dirigible Norge on its trans-Polar flight in 1926, for the Italia, General Nobile's present craft.

The Italia successfully completed a test flight of 22 hours with a full load of supplies and a complement of 21 men under General Nobile. It is now at the Baglio airport, near Milan, and is expected to start Northward about the middle of April.

Besides hoping to discover the fabled frozen continent of the North, Wilkin intends to find suitable locations for weather observing stations.

Bicycle Teams Sold Race

Managers and Trainers Barred From Future Events In Germany

Berlin.—Berlin's 26-day bicycle race, which ended March 15, has had a sensational sequel in the revelation that the three leading teams were found guilty by the League of German Bicycle Riders of selling out to a betting ring less than six hours before the race ended.

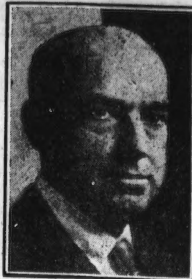
Several managers and trainers of the teams implicated in the scandal have been definitely barred from future participation in German events.

Plague In Prison Camp
Sydney, N.S.W. — Following the murder of two white officials in the Solomon Islands last October, 170 tribesmen were rounded up and corralled in a hastily-constructed camp. Word has now been received here that dysentery has broken out in the camp. Out of 40 natives affected seven have died. The magistrate told the prisoners is now on the way from Fiji.

Will Discuss Thanksgiving Date
Ottawa.—Armistice and Thanksgiving Day should be celebrated on the same day—November 11. This is the practice advocated by K. J. Laidner, Conservative, Vancouver South, in a resolution placed on the order paper of the House. The suggestion will be discussed shortly in Parliament.

Date trees in the world total 90,000,000, according to a recent estimate.

INJURED BY FALL



Major-Gen. A. D. McTear, M.P., who suffered a fracture of the skull, caused by slipping on the ice on Parliament Hill, Ottawa.

Flies Over London

Afghan Monarch Views World's Metropolis From the Air

London.—The first royal aeroplane tour over London on record was successfully carried out.

King Amanullah, of Afghanistan, flew in a large Imperial Airways liner over the city starting from Croydon and returning there after a swing through the air taking in the Crystal Palace, the Tower Bridge, St. Paul's, Westminster Abbey, Buckingham Palace, Chelsea and the southwest London District.

The Afghan monarch appeared intensely interested in the excursion and moved about in the plane viewing the various scenes through binoculars.

Given Free Hand

Alberta Cabinet Can Sell Government-Owned Railways

Edmonton.—Premier Brownlee and the cabinet were given a free hand in future negotiations to sell the provincial government-owned railways, at a session of the Alberta legislature. Premier Brownlee will probably leave for the East at an early date.

The premier presented figures showing a vast improvement attained in revenue by the A. and G.W. and the E.D. and J.C. lines for the first six months of 1928, over the corresponding period of 1927.

It is expected a summer session will be called if the railway situation is to be considered.

Smuggling Conspiracy

London.—Reports that Scotland Yard has unearthed a mysterious arms smuggling conspiracy seeking to provide arms for Irish republicans are published in the Evening Standard. Scotland Yard believes the weapons were smuggled into London for the purpose of arming companies of an Irish republic army, says the newspaper, adding that the detectives have estimated that there are 100 Irish smugglers in London engaged in an illicit trade in revolvers and automatic pistols.

Manitoba Flight Abandoned

Winnipeg.—Word was received here indicating that the proposed test flight to Northern Manitoba of Commander Richard E. Byrd's South Pole plane has been definitely abandoned.



British Settlers for Canada

A good example of the type of British farm settlers now arriving in Canada can be seen from the above photo taken on the concourse of the Windsor Street Station, at Montreal. This group, which forms part of the 400 settlers who arrived recently on the B.M. Montserrat, are the first contingent this season of British farm laborers brought out under the auspices of the Canadian Pacific Railway Colonization Department.

They possess a thorough farming training, therefore being well equipped for the duties they are to take up in Ontario, where farms have already been arranged for them by the government.

British Medical Men Coming To Canada

Arrangements Being Made For Convention At Winnipeg In 1930

Toronto, Ont.—In connection with the proposed meeting of the British Medical Association in Winnipeg, Man., in 1930, a program is already being arranged whereby the visiting medical men will be enabled to see as much of the Dominion as possible before they return to Great Britain. Dr. T. C. Routley, Toronto, secretary of the Canadian Medical Association, is sailing at the end of this month for the Old Country to arrange details of the 1930 meeting of the British Medical Association in Winnipeg, which is expected to be the greatest gathering of doctors ever held in the Empire.

This will be the third meeting of the British Medical Association outside of the British Isles, both of the previous meetings being held in Canada, in Montreal in 1897, and in Toronto in 1906.

After a week in Winnipeg, the British doctors will be taken through the Rockies to the Pacific Coast, and back again by another line. Thus they will see the prairies, the mountains and the wealth of British Columbia. They then will be taken through the Maritime Provinces.

Would Not Interfere With Ocean Flying

British Air Ministry Thinks Legislation Would Be Unwise

London.—A stand against Government supervision of trans-Atlantic flying was taken in the House of Commons by the air minister, Sir Samuel Hoare. The minister told the Commons that in his opinion it would be unwise for a department of the government to obtain legislative powers of that kind.

He added that while he agreed in the advisability of not attempting such flights until better qualified machines are available, he thought formidable difficulties would be found to stand in the way of any attempt to control by the government.

His statement came in reply to suggestions that the government impose some sort of control on people desiring to fly across the Atlantic to be sure that they possessed adequate knowledge of the air and navigation and properly equipped machines.

Test Pulverized Coal

Will Attempt To Demonstrate Commercial Possibilities Of Fuel

Ottawa.—Development of the commercial possibilities of pulverized coal will be proceeded with immediately by the government. To test and demonstrate possibilities, the government will (a) adapt one of its steamers on the Pacific coast to utilize pulverized coal; (b) use pulverized coal in one of the government buildings in British Columbia.

In making this announcement to the House of Commons, Hon. Charles Stewart, minister of the interior, said he thought there was a bright future for pulverized fuel, especially for use on freighters. Pulverized fuel was no longer in an experimental stage.

The matter was brought up on a resolution by A. W. Neill (Independent, Comox-Alberta).

NATIONS FROWN ON DISARMAMENT PLAN OF SOVIETS

Geneva, Switzerland.—Twenty-two of the 25 countries represented on the preparatory committee for a disarmament conference are lined up against the Soviet plan for immediate complete disarmament.

Hugh S. Gibson, the United States; Calvin Whitely, Cuba; Baron Rollin Jacquemyns, Belgium; Jonker Rutgers, Holland; E. Heening, Sweden; M. Sokal, Poland, and M. Markovitch, Jugoslavia, added their criticisms to those of Lord Cushendene, making the Russian defeat overwhelming.

London.—The Evening News, commenting on the speech of Lord Cushendene, British delegate at Geneva, expressing profound doubt of the Russian scheme of complete disarmament being possible under present conditions, says it is a real treat to see whittling through the League of Nations council chamber for once not a bouquet but a commendably heavy and well-aimed brickbat. "Lord Cushendene deserves the thanks of the civilized world for his judicious and skilful use of his strong right arm," The News says.

The Evening Star editorially says if the League of Nations could be convinced of Russia's good faith the Soviet peace proposals might be assured a friendly hearing.

Wants To Explore Northwest By Plane

Toronto Man Makes Application To Department Of Interior

Ottawa.—An ultra-modern mining application made to the department of the interior by Col. Glenn H. H. Alpine, of Toronto, said to be acting for the Lindley interests, asks for the right to explore by hydroplane the northwest territories north of latitude 60, and at the same time to be given the exclusive right for a limited time to stake mining claims in that area.

The applicants pointed out that it would bring into review the policy of the government in co-operating with private capital in the exploration of extremely remote territories for which the present is beyond the reach of the ordinary prospector. The syndicate would agree to supply the department with air view maps and other information gathered as the exploration was carried on.

No decision has yet been given by the department but it is understood that a measure of the request may be granted. Cost of the exploration would be about \$200,000.

Power Contract Closed

Manitoba Company Will Supply Government With 30,000 Horsepower Yearly

Winnipeg.—The Manitoba Power Company has closed a contract with the provincial government to supply 30,000 horsepower annually from its site at Seven Sisters Falls. The contract will operate over a period of 35 years at the end of which provision is made whereby the government can take over the private plant as a publicly owned utility.

According to Hon. W. J. Major, Attorney-General, the power will be sold to the government at a rate of \$15.30 per horse power. This figure, he claimed, was the most favorable received anywhere on the continent.

Capture Deer In Vancouver
Vancouver, B.C.—While walking along Broughton Street in the west end of the city, two men captured a full-grown deer when it dashed toward them. A number of dogs from nearby residences were in eager pursuit of the animal. Where the deer came from is a mystery. It was uninjured and apparently travelled considerable distance.

Unemployment Less In Britain
London.—It was announced recently that, on March 12, there were 1,071,700 unemployed persons registered with the government, \$2,000 below the number registered a week previous and 47,000 below the number registered March 12, 1927.

Railway Time Table.
Going east—Every morning at 8.45. Mon., Wed., and Fri. at 8.55 a.m.
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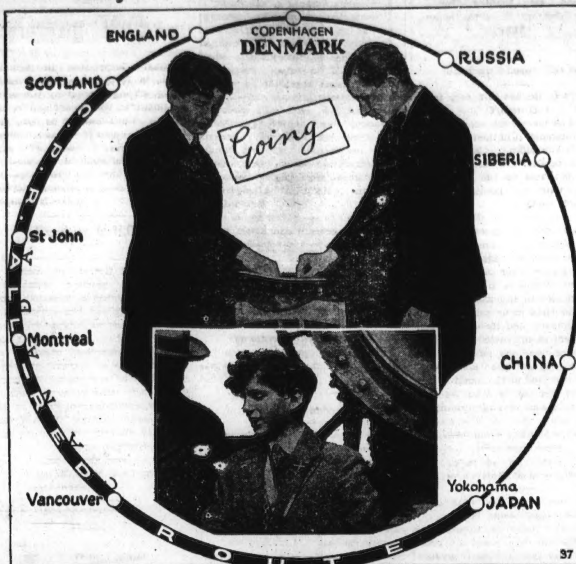
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Boy Globe Circler Crosses Dominion



1. Palle Huld and Halfden Burresen drawing lots for the winning ticket. 2. The young traveller photographed on a C.P.R. engine at Montreal.

T ravelling light with little more than a toothbrush and a pair of pyjamas, young Palle Huld, fifteen-year-old Danish globe encircler, passed through Montreal over Canadian Pacific lines, on Monday, March 12, having crossed the Atlantic from Greenock, Scotland, on the Canadian Pacific liner S.S. "Montcalm".

On the centenary of Jules Verne's birth, a leading Danish newspaper, the "Politiken", conceived the original idea of sending a representative around the world on the regular travelling schedule of 46 days, so as to make apparent the differences of travel of 1873 and 1928. To that end a new Phineas Fogg was required, and the editor of the newspaper decided that it should be a boy of between 15 and 18 years of age. A full page advertisement was placed in local papers, and young Huld was chosen. The same day as the advertisement appeared—two o'clock, as appointed, the stairs, offices, and private rooms of the "Politiken" building was swarming with boys

who wanted to go round the world. It was some scene, and it was soon seen that it was not even necessary to get a youth of eighteen years, there were boys of sixteen who would do quite as well, and finally the fifteen-year-old boy proved as capable as the others. A correspondent just returned from China and the revolution there, examined the boys one after the other. They all had a thorough examination, their permission from their parents in their hands they stammered out their wild desire to get the exciting chance—and finally five boys were selected. Out of the five two proved the best. They were Palle Huld and Halfden Burresen. They were both equally fitted for the journey, everything justifying their setting off. As no one liked, however, to rob the other of his chance a new idea was hit upon. They must draw lots. A hat was placed on the back of a chair, the lots thrown into it, they put down their hands—Palle Huld looked at the fascinating word: "Going"! He was the lucky one.

Who is he, then? A plucky young fellow with a boyish, dark blue flash in his eyes, red fascinating hair, blond as a Northern Viking and yet a slim schoolboy, 15 years old. He is not a bit afraid. He got permission from his manager to leave the business, where he is an apprentice, for two months and after the lucky result, rushed to his mother: "Mother, do you know, I am to go round the world!"

He left Copenhagen on Thursday, the first of March, and he expected to be back, as he has promised, in 46 days.

Palle Huld sailed from Greenock, Scotland, on March 3, on the Canadian Pacific liner S.S. "Montcalm". He reached Montreal on Monday morning, March 12th, and left that evening for Vancouver, where he sailed for Yokohama on board the C. P. R. flagship the "Empress of Canada". Arrangements for his further trip to Korea, China, Soviet Russia, and back to Copenhagen are in the hands of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

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 5. Thoroughly cleaning all grain intended for seed.
 6. Seeding only varieties of recognized quality and varieties suitable to the district.
- Good seed will be in demand this spring. Secure your requirements early—before the supply is exhausted.

U. F. A. Locals, Boards of Trade, The Wheat Pool, Banks, Commercial Grain Elevators, The Press, and many other organizations are working in co-operation with a

BETTER SEED COMMITTEE

consisting of representatives of the Provincial Department of Agriculture, the Dominion Seed Branch, the Canadian Seed Growers' Association, the Alberta Seed Growers' Association, the C.P.R. Agricultural Department, and the University of Alberta.

D. A. McCannel, Provincial Publicity Commissioner, Edmonton, Secretary.

Notice to Creditors and Claimants.

IN THE ESTATE OF CATHERINE LOVINA ANDERSON, late of Rochford Bridge, in the Province of Alberta Married woman, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above-named CATHERINE LOVINA ANDERSON, who died on the 30th day of June, A.D. 1927, are required to file with the undersigned Administrator by the 10th day of April, 1928, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which has been brought to his knowledge.

DATED this 26th day of February, A.D. 1928.

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3 p.m., Young People's meeting, every other Sunday.
7.30 p.m., Gospel Service, every other Sunday.

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Services Every Sunday.

GERMAN REFORMED CHURCH.

C. REPERT - PASTOR.
Services Every Sunday at 11 a.m.
Sunday school at 10 a.m.

ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN CHURCH

(Manitoba Synod)

Spruce Grove,
Rev. G. Postzsch, - Pastor.
Services Every Sunday.

ST. JOSEPH'S R.C. CHURCH.

SPRUCE GROVE.
Rev. Thos. Keenan.

Services will be held as follows—

1st Sunday in month: Spruce Grove

9 a.m., Stony Plain 11.

2d Sunday: Carvel 9; Duffield 11.15 a.m.

3d Sunday: Stony Plain 9 a.m.; Spruce

Grove 11.

4th Sunday: Duffield 9; Carvel 11.15 a.m.

5th Sunday, 1 o'clock.

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Notice will be given when Services

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Stony Plain and District.

Mr John H Schoepf has purchased a handsome Chevrolet from Sommerfield and Mayer.

Owing to the absence of the pastor, the service in the United Church, on Sunday evening, April 1st, will be taken by Dr Millar, of St Stephen's College, Edmonton. The pastor, Rev W J Wholen will be conducting service at Forestburg.

Mr Henry Geo Albrecht, who was married recently, is leaving shortly for his new home near Villeneuve. He purchased, last summer, a half section of land in the district named, and had a large area broken; and this is now ready to be cropped. Mr and Mrs Albrecht take with them to their new location the best wishes of a large circle of friends and acquaintances in this and surrounding districts.

Holborn U.F.A. are holding a dance in their hall tomorrow (Friday) March 30. This is the affair that had been billed for April 9th.

M M Meeklenburg, the well-known optical specialist, will be at the Royal Hotel, Stony Plain, on Friday, March 30th. See him and see well.

Prof. Rehwinkel Leaving

Prof. A Rehwinkel, an instructor at Concordia College and a frequent visitor to Stony Plain, is leaving in May to accept the presidency of St John's College, at Winfield, Kansas. This appointment is one of the most important in the gift of the Lutheran Church. The professor came to this country from the U. S. about fourteen years ago. In view of it being necessary to secure a change of climate for his wife's health he has regretfully decided to leave Alberta to take over the Kansas appointment.

Should Consult Toronto Tories

A McGillivray, leader of the Conservative party in the Alberta Legislature, is opposed to hydro-electric development by this Provincial Government on the ground that it is not the business of any government to enter "into industrial enterprises in competition with private citizens.

Mr McGillivray should go east during the recess to pick up a few progressive ideas from the Toronto Tories. He should ask them what they think of the great industrial enterprise launched by Sir Edam Beck "in competition with private citizens," an enterprise which provides the people and industries of Ontario, at prices which are among the lowest on the continent for hydro-electric power, with the energy from a government owned system. The Gntario enterprise is publicly owned, and the Tories are proud of it. The Tories of ultra-Conservative Toronto are more progressive in this respect, more forward-looking, than the leader of the Conservative party in the province of Alberta.—The U. F. A.

Spruce Grove News

The Baseline hereabouts is in fairly good condition at present, with the exception of a few pitch-holes; but traveling on the side roads leaves much to be desired.

Fred Loeblich resumes his position on the local railway staff, commencing on Monday next.

The Ladies' Aid of St Matthew's Church (Missouri Synod) met last week at the home of Mrs Philip Schuetz, when plans for the coming season were discussed.

The time of service at St Joseph's Church has been changed. The service next Sunday commences at 9 a.m.

The Fitzpatrick-Schramcase is scheduled for a hearing in an Edmonton court, Monday, April 2d.

A letter received this week from Herm Loeblich indicates he is in Prince Rupert at present, where he will play ball the coming season; but there is a possibility that he may pay a visit here before the ball season opens.

Arrangements are being completed for the holding of a concert and dance in the near future, for the benefit of the ball team.

A gent from Edmonton is opening up a tinsmith and plumbing shop in the west end of the burg.

A good-sized crowd is expected to be present this evening at the concert given by the members of the local United church.

The councillors of Spruce Grove M. D. meet in the Municipal Hall on Monday afternoon next.

Funeral at Spruce Grove.

On March 21st, at St Matthew's Lutheran Cemetery, Irene Marie Schumm, infant daughter of Mr and Mrs Alfred Schumm, was buried. The child was born on March 19, and died on March 20th, in Misericordia Hospital, Edmonton.

List of Catechumens.

Confirmation services will be held on Sunday next, April 1st, at 10.30 a.m., in Rosenthal Immanuel's Lutheran Church. The following are the catechumens to be confirmed:

Emilia Baron, Elizabeth Baron, Lily Kotscherofsky, Delia Kulak, Dorothy Schuller and Elsie Kaus.

Farmers Very Busy

Farmers are now very busy separating grain so as to ascertain how much seed they have after the wild oats are taken out.—Hay Lake Times.

The Market Report.

WHEAT.	
No. 1 Northern	1.18
No. 2 Northern	1.09
No. 3 Northern	1.06
No. 4 Northern	0.88
OATS.	
2 C. W.	0.53
3 C. W.	.48
Extra 1 Feed	.47
No. 1 Feed	.41
No. 2 Feed	.32
BARLEY.	
No. 3	0.72
No. 4	.70
Feed	.69
Rejected	.59

Here and There

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Work on the Royal York, new hotel of the Canadian Pacific Railway in Toronto, is ten days ahead of schedule and there is now every probability that it will be completed by May 1, next year. It will tower 385 feet above the sidewalk, being the tallest building in the British Empire.

A. Allerton has been appointed general manager of hotels and bungalow camps east of Port William operated by the Canadian Pacific Railway; and H. F. Mathews, general manager of hotels and bungalow camps from Port William to the Pacific. The appointments were consequent on the death of C. E. E. Usher, his general passenger traffic manager of the railway.

Palle Huld, 15-year-old Danish boy, who is travelling round the world in 45 days, passed through Montreal and the east of Canada recently on his way in Vancouver, whence he will sail for Canadiana, Pacific All-Red route to Yokohama. The exploit is in commemoration of the hundredth anniversary of the birth of Jules Verne whose book "Round the World in 80 Days" has always been a favorite with boys.

Port William.—Elevator capacity at Port William probably total 100,000,000 bushels by 1930. Present storage capacity of the twin cities is recorded as 100,000 bushels and between 5,000,000 and 10,000,000 bushels will be added before the 1928 crop is garnered. Expansion in the following two years will take about 20,000,000 bushels, one of the largest for any one project either in the history of the lake-head ports or any of the other centres of the continent.

Winnipeg.—So many applications have been received from farmers in Manitoba to engage the services of youths who are being sent out from Great Britain under the Boy Immigration scheme, that the Provincial Government has requested the authorities to increase the number from 50 to 100. Hon. Albert Prefontaine, Minister of Agriculture, stated that 175 farmers have already applications for boy help. It is expected that the first batch of youthful immigrants will reach Manitoba late in March.

Substantial reductions in express charges on packages up to 15 lbs. in weight originating in Europe and with Canadian destination have been announced by the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Express companies. These cuts run as high as \$1.17 and for the purpose of the change Canada has been divided into three zones, Maritime Provinces and Quebec; Ontario and Prairie Provinces and British Columbia. Within these zones charges are the same no matter how widely separated points within them may be.

Wetaskiwin.—Wetaskiwin district has the distinction of being the home of a Shorthorn cow which holds the record for all Canada in the production of milk and butterfat as a three-year-old. She is owned by J. O. Harvey in the northwestern part of the city, and a letter from Ottawa advises that the production of this cow has now been equalled in Canada. Gladys No. 206699 produced 16,504 lbs. of milk and 569 lbs. of butter fat in a test extending over 305 days. She is now undergoing her test as a four-year-old and is averaging about 54 lbs. of milk a day.

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